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For: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD
OF INVENTORY MANAGEMENT CONTROL

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004 (Paper No. 08172004) (hereinafter "Final Action"), finally rejecting claims 8-14, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of record in light of the arguments contained herein.

No Amendments Are Made to the Claims, however, a complete listing of the claims are provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.